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Planning and Teacher Model

<p><u>The Eastern Timber Wolf</u> What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat? How are they different to other types of wolf? Any important facts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timber wolves are gray, they can also have coats that are brown, all white, or all black. • live on the continents of North America, Asia, Europe, and the northern part of Africa • packs usually have around 10 wolves, but packs as large as 30 • animals including beaver, rabbit, moose, goat, deer, elk • Eastern (timber) wolf is smaller and less stocky than the gray wolf. • The timber wolf can eat a lot of meat at one meal and then go without food for a considerable time. 	<p>Characteristics(Description) Habitat Diet Behaviour Native Stamina Prey Territory Packs Snout-muzzle Adapt Predators Subspecies</p>	<p>Relative pronouns: 'who', 'whose', 'whom', 'which' and 'that'.</p> <p>Eastern timber wolves, who come in a variety of colors from white to grey and from brown to black, often have a reddish-brown muzzle and lower legs with white, grey, and black on their back.</p> <p>Eastern timber wolves breed in late winter. They have a litter of five or six pups, which are born two months later in a den. They are deaf and blind, and weigh about a pound each.</p>
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Starter:

TTYP - What types of parenthesis are there?

brackets for additional information

relative clauses

embedded clauses

dashes for afterthoughts



T model - identify parenthesis

Eastern Timber Wolf

Lastly, the Eastern Timber Wolf was one of the first wolves to be identified in North America, in 1775. It is part of the Gray Wolf subspecies (family). Its main habitat can be found in Florida, which is situated in the USA but it is also known to reside in Ontario, Canada. To ensure that it has a high supply of water, the Eastern Timber Wolf will often reside near to a water source - it is native to The Great Lakes region. Additionally, they live in packs with the adults caring for the younger cubs (this ensures that the cubs are well trained and ready for adult life). Unlike the other two wolves we have explored, Eastern Timber Wolves come in a variety of colours (white, grey, brown and black).

In the winter, the timber wolf feeds mainly on large animals:

- white-tailed deer,
- moose,
- elk,
- rodents,
- fish.

You will notice that their diet is fairly similar to the gray wolf.

What punctuation for parenthesis can you see?

What types of parenthesis have been used?

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Task:

Write the paragraph about the Eastern Timber Wolf using the information from your plan.

Include different types of parenthesis:

- relative clauses
- embedded clauses
- dashes for afterthoughts
- brackets to explain

Challenge:

Punctuate your relative clauses in different ways. Which is most effective and why?

Author's Corner:

- Fronted adverbials
- Technical vocabulary
- Relative clauses
- Brackets
- Dashes
- Commas

Plenary

TTYP - Why are brackets the most effective punctuation for parenthesis in this example?
What would be the problem if we used dashes or commas instead?

Its main habitat can be found in Florida (which is situated in the USA); it is also known to reside in Ontario, Canada.